

## DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY BUREAU OF NAVAL PERSONNEL 5720 INTEGRITY DRIVE MILLINGTON TN 38055-0000

5720 PERS 00J6/20190224 February 15, 2019

Mr. Eric Bradley MuckRock News DEPT MR 68826 411 Highland Avenue Somerville, MA 02144

Dear Mr. Bradley:

SUBJECT: YOUR FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT (FOIA) REQUEST

This is in response to your Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request of February 14, 2019. You seek a copy of Official Military Personnel File (OMPF) information pertaining to Kevin Banker who served in the U.S. Navy from approximately 1978-unknown. Your request was received in this office (PERS-00J) on February 14, 2019, and has been assigned correspondence number CNPC20190224 by this command.

A search of this command's Navy Electronic Military
Personnel System (EMPRS) of Official Military Personnel Files
(OMPFs) does not reflect a record for Kevin Banker as described
with the limited identifying information in your request. As
such, we cannot identify a record responsive to your request at
this command. You may wish to consider submitting a request at
a later date if you can provide additional identifying
information such as full middle name, rank and rate/designator
at time of discharge or retirement, precise dates of active duty
service before discharge or retirement, or month and year date
of birth information. Even with additional information it may
not be possible to identify a responsive record.

If you believe an adequate search of this command's records was not conducted, you have the right to appeal this "No Records" determination, in writing, to the Office of the Judge Advocate General, OJAG Code 14, 1322 Patterson Avenue SE Suite 3000, Washington Navy Yard, DC 20374-5066.

Should you believe the submission of an appeal necessary, it must be received in that office within 90 calendar days from the date of this letter in order to be considered. Please attach a copy of this letter and the original request. Include a statement regarding why you believe this command may possess records responsive to your request. Please mark both the envelope and your appeal letter "FOIA/PA APPEAL."

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No assessable FOIA fees were associated with the processing of your request. I am the official responsible for this "No Records" response regarding records maintained by this command. Should you wish to discuss this matter, you may contact the undersigned at (901) 874-3165.

You can also contact the DON FOIA Public Liaison, Christopher Julka, at Christopher.a.julka@navy.mil or at (703) 697-0031. In addition, the Office of Government Information Services (OGIS) provides a voluntary mediation process for resolving disputes between persons making FOIA requests and the Department of the Navy (DON). Their website is below: https://www.archives.gov/ogis/about-ogis/contact-information.

Sincerely,

D. P. GERMAN

FOIA/PA Officer

By direction